Codebook for the Dataset Used in the Paper “How do Recipient Country Characteristics Impact the Efficacy of Health Aid: Evidence From the COVID-19 Pandemic”

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**Geoscheme** – United Nations defined geoscheme.

**Cregion** – United Nations defined continent.

**WHO Region** – WHO defined region.

**ISO** – Three letter code for countries designated by the International Organization for Standardization.

**Date of first vaccination** – the date of the first registered vaccination in the OWID database in datevalue format.

**Sixmoup** – The value of the OWID variable ‘people vaccinated per 100’ at the closest available date to 6 months after the date of first vaccination.

**Ninemoup** – The value of the OWID variable ‘people vaccinated per 100’ at the closest available date to 9 months after the date of first vaccination.

**Twelvemoup** – The value of the OWID variable ‘people vaccinated per 100’ at the closest available date to 12 months after the date of first vaccination.

**Fifteenmoup** – The value of the OWID variable ‘people vaccinated per 100’ at the closest available date to 15 months after the date of first vaccination. NOTE – some dates of observations may vary significantly from expected values.

**Vdem** – The decimal value between 0 and 1 of the v2x\_polyarchy variable in the 2019 VDEM database.

**Vdembin** – A converted binary variable of the v2x\_polyarchy VDEM variable with a cutoff value of 0.5.

**Kmcheck** – A converted binary variable of the v2x\_polyarchy VDEM variable with a cutoff value of 0.39 in line with recommendations of Kasuya & Mori 2021.

**Vscore** – Calculated vax-score for the country as described in Un & Un 2024. Data taken from UNICEF immunization statistics.

**Donated Vaccines of Chinese Origin** – The number of vaccines listed as donated by China, Sinovac, or Sinopharm as reported in the Duke Global Health Innovation Center.

**Population** – The population of the country in 2019.

**All donated vaccines** – Total vaccines donated to the country as reported in the Duke Global Health Innovation Center.

**Dvaxpc** – The doses of vaccines donated per capita, calculated as all donated vaccines divided by population.

**percChinese** – The percentage of Chinese-donated vaccines as calculated as Donated Vaccines of Chinese Origin divided by All Donated Vaccines.

**Ruralperc** – The percentage of the country’s population defined as rural by the World Bank in 2019

**Correlates of War Country Code** – The numeric Correlates of War Country Code used to retrieve the Unagreed and Unideal variables.

**Unagreed** – The agreement score between the nation and China in 2019 from the United Nations General Assembly Voting Database (Strezhnev & Voeten 2017).

**Unideal** – The ideal point distance between the nation and China in 2019 from the United Nations General Assembly Voting Database (Strezhnev & Voeten 2017).

**Gdp** – The GDP of the country in 2019, as reported by the World Bank.

**Gdppc** – The GDP per capita of the country in 2019, as reported by the World Bank.

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